COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In the Matter of:

UNION LIGHT, HEAT AND POWER)
COMPANY EMERGENCY PROCEDURES) ADM. CASE NO. 239

ORDER

On February 2, 1981, the Commission issued its Order to Union Light, Heat and Power Company (U. L. H. & P.) directing it to submit its plan of emergency procedures to be followed during any shortage of energy for the generation of electric power. The Commission also ordered that in the preparation of the emergency procedures submitted, the utility was to consider the appropriateness of the procedures and substance contained in Attachment No. 1 which was a part of the Order. Emergency procedures proposed by U. L. H. & P. were filed with the Commission on February 23, 1981.

The Public Service Commission, successor to the Energy Regulatory Commission, having considered the evidence of record and being advised is of the opinion and finds:

- 1. That it is both prudent and desirable for a utility to have contingency plans available prior to the onset of an emergency condition:
- 2. That U. L. H. & P. purchases all of its electric power from the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company (C. G. & E.) and the emergency procedures proposed by U. L. H. & P. are almost identical to those emergency procedures proposed to be adopted by C. G. & E. Furthermore the news media which will be communicating the status of the

emergency and the procedures to be followed are common to the service areas of U. L. H. & P. and C. G. & E. and therefore the emergency procedures proposed by U. L. H. & P. should be approved; and

3. That the emergency procedures proposed by U. L. H. & P. give due consideration to the public health, safety and welfare without undue prejudice or disadvantage to any customer.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the energy emergency control procedures which were filed with the Commission on February 23, 1981, by U. L. H. & P. be approved as submitted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that within twenty (20) days of the receipt of this Order U. L. H. &. P. shall file a new tariff with the Commission which incorporates the emergency control procedures authorized in this Order or shall file a new tariff sheet which makes reference to these procedures.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 6th day of April, 1981.

Marlin n. Voh Chairman Katherine Randall Vice Chairman

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Commissioner Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary